



SOUTHEAST LICC REPORT 1-03



First Steps Facilitator: Sarah Parker (January)

Regional LICC status:

Active LICCs: 3 LICCs representing are active

Inactive LICCs: 2 on "hold" (Dent & St. Francis)

LICCs in development: 12 counties in the 27 county regions do not have LICC representation

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Provider Recruitment
2. Assist SPOE in getting established and making the community aware of the program
3. Parent Participation

Summary of activities and accomplishment

LICCs have been writing Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. They are looking forward to the new brochures and getting them to the public. All are focusing on their membership and getting more people involved. Focus has been on provider recruitment. They are interested in collaborating with their SPOEs and have met them or have invited their SPOE to a future meeting.

Summary of identified needs or concerns:

Southeast LICCs are concerned with provider availability. They are concerned with budget cuts affecting the program. Providers have reported unwillingness to travel to some of the rural areas with no reimbursement.

Key points and significant information to provide SICC:

1. SEMO LICC is working on articles for public awareness and parent participation. They are concerned about lack of provider participation, natural environment vs. what parent/child needs, mileage reimbursement and parent participation – being home for apt. & etc... They feel providers are needed whether natural environment or not. Training is not consistent or offered locally. Suggest satellite training at county offices monthly w/phone participation.
2. St. Genevieve LICC identified concerns regarding community awareness. They plan to use brochures to assist with this. Difficulty finding appropriate meeting times to accommodate members, especially parents. Possibly try evening meetings.
3. Franklin/Gasconade LICC is concerned expecting 51% parent participation is unreasonable. Would like to see a better distribution of materials, cohesiveness of information that is shared & taught. Feel more consistent training is needed. Feel different coordinators transition differently causing problems. Request a checklist for steps to be followed during the transition meeting.
4. Dent LICC currently on hold.
5. St. Francis LICC currently on hold.